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ANNUAL FAIR AT COLLEGE TODAY

SOME SCHOOLS DID NOT GET ENTRIES IN

THE AWARDS ARE MADE

Dale Billingsly Wins Sweepstakes in Corn Show—Some Announcements Will be Made Tomorrow

After spending all day yesterday getting in readiness, the Annual Nodaway County Agricultural Fair, Corn Show and Home Economics Exhibit opened its doors to the public this morning. The exhibits are shown in the west gymnasium of the College with five schools having booths and the remainder displaying their products and work upon long tables.

The five schools having booths are: Little Brick, Garrett, Blackman, Carter and Bloomdale combined in one booth, and the Logan School. Each is attractively decorated with various color schemes and neatly displaying the various school work of the year.

Those in charge say that many more rural schools would have entered exhibits had it not been for a misunderstanding after the parade Wednesday. They took the various exhibits from their floats back home instead of bringing them to the college. Although the fair is not as large as it might have been the quality of the entries made it hard for the judges to pick the winners.

Garrett School, in spite of its hard luck in having its float and display destroyed by fire Wednesday night, has arranged an attractive booth. In speaking of the loss of the school float, Mrs. C. T. Partch, the teacher, said she wished to correct the rumor that the lost float cost over $250. "Less than $10 had been spent," said Mrs. Partch," and we intended to use the lumber at the school."

Following are the awards:

CLASS A.

Best ten ears of corn, boys and girls under 14 years.

Yellow — First, Dale Billingsley, Clearmont; second, Rolla Wallace, Clearmont; third, Forrest Appleby, Highland; fourth, Olatha Suetterlin, Garrett; fifth, Bert Blauvelt, Blackman.

White—First, Dorothy Rimel, Lafayette; second, Hubert Wilmes, Highland; third, Florene Martin, Lafayette; fourth, Fred Shamberger, Morgan; fifth, Earl Schoonover, Blackman.

CLASS B.

Boys and girls from 15 to 20 year, best ten ears of corn.

White—First, Henry Oliver, Lafayette; second, Eldon Throckmorton, Liberty; third, Franklin Dowden, Myrtle Tree; fourth, Wesley H. Oliver, Lafayette; fifth, Ivan Mayfield, Logan.

Yellow—First, Lewis Wallace, Clearmont; second, Lowell Billingsley, Clearmont; third, Lloyd Simpson, Independence; fourth, Price Roberts, Lafayette; fifth, Victor Strader, Champaign.

Sweepstakes prizes, best ten ears of corn, Dale Billingsley.

School Contests.

To the booth having the best exhibit of vitalized agriculture done this year. First, Logan school; second, Carter and Bloomdale schools; third, Blackman school; fourth, Little Brick school; fifth, Garrett school.

CLASS F.

Domestic Science, open to all boys and girls under 18 years of age.

Best can of small fruit—First, Magie Lawrence, Liberty school; second, Lucreta Workman, Sunrise school; third, Lois Conrad, Mt. Vernon school.

Best can of large fruit—First, Lucretia Workman, Sunrise; second, Blanche Brown, Mt. Vernon; third, Maggie Lawrence, Liberty.

Best can of beets—First, Lois Conrad, Mt. Vernon; second, Maggie Lawrence, Liberty; third, Doris Davenport, Singery.

Best can of corn—First, Martha Appleby, Highland; second, Lois Conrad, Mt. Vernon; third, Blanche Brown, Mt. Vernon.

Best can of tomatoes—First, Blanche Brown, Mt. Vernon; second, Lois Harvey, Bloomdale; third, Ernest Brown, Mt. Vernon.

Class G—Dried products—First, Annie Walker, Little Brick; second, Velma Davis, Blackman; third, Helen Marie Wilmes, Maryville.

CLASS H—Jelly.

Apple—First, Blanche Brown, Mt. Vernon; second, Edna Appleby, Highland.

Blackberry—First, Blanche Brown, Mt. Vernon; second, Maggie Lawrence,

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ST. JOSEPH CLUB WILL VISIT MARYVILLE

Automobile Club to Make a Two Day Auto Tour in Northwest Missouri

The St. Joseph Automobile Club will conduct a two-day tour of northwest Missouri towns Thursday and Friday of next week. The tourists will leave St. Joseph early Thursday morning and will visit Savannah, Maryville, Burlington Junction and Tarkio the first day. After spending the night in Tarkio, they will proceed to Rock Port, Maitland, Graham, Skidmore and Mound City, returning home that evening. Other points will be touched and there is under consideration a plan to extend the trip to Clarinda, Iowa, but this will not be decided definitely until later.

TOO MANY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MORE THAN 70 DIFFERENT ONES IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FORD WRITES ABOUT IT

Con Con Delegate Tells of Some of Ailments in Executive Department

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 10, 1922. The Democrat-Forum:

Having been absent for two weeks, it took me some time to get in touch with the work of the convention again. During my absence the convention had under consideration the report of the Committee on Executive and Ministerial Departments. Having been a member of this committee and having taken part in the preparation of this report, I was very much interested in it. The committee did a lot of research work and made quite an extended investigation but were not able to accomplish all that was desired.

More Than 70 Different Boards.

There are in the Executive Department of the State of Missouri more than seventy different boards, bureaus, departments and commissions. These range all the way from one to sixteen members and have assistant, deputies, clerks and stenographers without limit. It is a poor official, indeed, who can not furnish a job for from one to three clerks and stenographers and the state pays all of them a liberal salary. We have exerted ourselves to the utmost to find out just how many people there were on the state pay roll and what the cost was to the state. We were not told in so many words that it was none of our business, but we did not get very much information. In fact, it would require weeks of time to get this information even if the head officials were willing to do all they could to get it, which many of them do not seem to be.

Costs People 30 Millions.

Many of these boards and commissions have local branches and each of these local branches have their own office force and just who composes the local force and what is being paid them is not known. About all we know is that the state of Missouri is costing the people of the state about 30 million dollars a year, but what the money is being spent for no one knows and it is no one's business to know. If you try to find out how much money any department of the state is spending and what it is being spent for, the official chin is elevated to an angle of about sixty degrees, while the official stare goes down to about forty degrees below freezing and you are told that the dignified and offended official is responsible to the people and will answer to the people and to the people alone. In my judgment there is no more falacious or pernicious doctrine than this theory of responsibility to the people. To attempt to make a lot of subordinate officials responsible to the people is to make them responsible to nobody. Some one must be at the head of every enterprise. The state of Missouri is just a great big business corporation and the people are the stockholders. They have invested millions in it and are being assessed every year to keep it going.

Must be Single Organization.

Whether they are to get adequate returns on their investment in the form of public service depends on the ability industry, efficiency and intelligent application of those who are rendering that service. And no matter how skilful, how industrious, or how intelligent the servants of the people may be, they

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GIVE COUNTRY CHILD A CHANCE--DRIVER

EDUCATOR WAS "AGIN'" CONSOLIDATION BUT HAS CHANGED

WATCH "BOY-CHOLERA"

Address at College Last Night Was Enhanced by the Use of Slides and Illustrations

"Give the country children an opportunity for an education equal to that of the city children," was the keynote of Dr. Lee Driver's address at the College last night. "Just because I live in town is no reason why my children should have a better education than those now living on the farm where I was raised," continued Dr. Driver in his talk on consolidated schools.

Lee Driver is probably the best friend of the country children in the United States. He speaks with authority upon rural problems for he was reared in the country and for thirteen years was county superintendent of Randolph County, Indiana, where he first gained recognition for his constructive work.

In speaking of his work there he declared, "When I was elected county superintendent, I was as much against consolidated schools as any person could be. I don't know why but I was just naturally 'agin' 'em.' But I discovered later that the Irishman's reason applied to me that 'I was the most down on what I was the least up on,' and I believe that this reason applies to the majority of its opponents today."

Dr. Rriver is now the foremost advocate in the country for consolidated schools. When he began his thirteen years work in Randolph County there was 131 one-room schools and today there are only two remaining. Because of his most successful work there he was called to the State Department of Pennsylvania, where he is now Director of the Bureau of Rural Education.

His address was forceful and was full of many pointed remarks or illustrations, some of the best being: "Many farmers and many states are more interested in hog cholera than 'boy-cholera;'" "So many taxpayers are like the woman with the goose, trying to get the most feathers with the least squawk;" "I know a fellow whose father almost disowned him because the boy bought a riding plow; the father feeling he had reared a boy too lazy to walk around the field as he had done;" "another fellow was against consolidated schools because he said they were too good and would give his younger children an unfair advantage over the older ones."

Dr. Driver's address was greatly enhanced by the use of illustrated slides of different rural schools over the country. At the close of his talk he left immediately for Kirksville, where he will address the teachers of Northeast Missouri at their session tomorrow.

Preceeding the address of the evening Luther A. Richman of the Conservatory of Music gave two vocal numbers which were well received by the audience. He sang "Friend O'Mine" by Sanderson and "The Moon Drops Low," by Cadman.

Dr. F. J. Kelley Speaks

"It is necessary that we have a wiser system of taxation," said Dr. F. J. Kelley of the University of Kansas in his address at the State Teachers College to the visiting teachers yesterday afternoon. The address was on "Sign Posts Ahead."

"Professor Seligman, professor of Economics at Columbia University says, 'America has gone too far in the archaic method of raising money by taxation of tangible property.' The man who economizes and buys a home today is taxed while he who spends all he wants, and buys no home pays no tax except perhaps a little on personal property. Yet we are teaching "Thrift" in our schools and then taxing folks for practicing it. This nonpropertied class is rapidly increasing and because of this the fifteen mill of fifteen years ago has increased to thirty mills. It is the business of the teacher as a molder of public sentiment to help teach a saner method of taxation.

"The teacher," said Dr. Kelley, "is the architect of prosperity and must therefore like the architect, be able to see where nothing now is—a completed structure."

"We must have a world organization of teachers.

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BODY OF WILLIAM ROBERT BRAMBLE TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Groop of ex-Service Men to Meet It At the 8:25 p. M. Burlington Train

The body of William Robert Bramble, which was found in the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco Tuesday with a bullet hole in the head, will arrive on the 8:25 o'clock Burlington train Sunday evening. It will be met by a body of ex-service men. Dr. R. C. Person, commander of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, asked today that as many of the ex-service men as can do so be at the train.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Maryville. It has been announced that the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper will have charge of the services.

The following men will be the pall bearers: Lee Knox, Henderson Aley, Frank Schumacher, Henry Buhler, Martin Lewis, Jr., and Robert Garten.

QUITMAN SCHOOL FAIR OCT. 20 AND 21

PRIZES OFFERED ON SEVERAL KINDS OF EXHIBITS.

SAM JORDAN TO SPEAK

Mrs. L. D. Young, Ed Malvern, Ora Karr and Mrs. Mary Brooks are Superintendents.

The Quitman consolidated district will hold a school fair at the school building in Quitman on Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. All of the schools of Green township will take part in the fair.

A number of prizes have been offered for the best piece of embroidery work, crochet work, culinary and pastry, canning, as well as on fruits, grains, products, pigs and poultry.

The program for the first day includes arranging the exhibits, a school parade at 1 o'clock, exercises by school children, a lecture and a basket ball game between Burlington Junction and Quitman. On Friday evening there will be a special film of moving pictures.

On Saturday, Sam M. Jordan will give two addresses and the premiums will be awarded late that afternoon. Hot lunch will be served each day by the high school.

W. A. Power is superintendent of the Quitman schools. The members of the board are Carl Johnson, president; L. D. Young, Charles Donahue, Loren Winslow, Harve Thompson, Dick Brooks and J. J. McDonald, clerk.

Mrs. L. D. Young will be superintendent of the culinary and pastry department; Ed Malvern of the grains and corn; Ora Karr of the swine show and Mrs. Mary Brooks of the poultry show.

TENT FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO BE AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

Several Other Speakers Besides Senator James A. Reed Are to Be Here Monday Night

The tent for the Democratic meeting to be held in Maryville Monday night will be placed at the Central school grounds. The tent will arrive here Saturday night. The platform and also seats to be put in the tent will come with it. The seating capacity is 2,500. D. M. Keenan of the Democratic State Committee was in the city today seeing that all arrangements have been made for the meeting.

In addition to Senator James A. Reed, there will be short speeches by Judge John I. Williamson of Kansas City, William E. Spratt of St. Joseph, candidate for congress from this district, and Mrs. R. E. Oldfather of St. Louis. Mrs. Oldfather is chairman of the women's committee of St. Louis. These speakers will arrive in Maryville from Rock Port, where they are to address a meeting Monday afternoon. They will be entertained here at a dinner at the Linville Hotel. At this dinner there will be a number of Democratic newspaper men from the Third and Fourth congressional districts.

The meeting is to start at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the meeting there will be a band concert.

Another Night For Plumbers

Mayor Robinson and his corps of plumbers spent another night of it working on water mains. Last night the trouble was at the corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets.

SILENT READING DEMONSTRATION

GIVES AT TEACHERS MEETING THIS MORNING

DR. WATERS GIVES TALK

Miss Grace Langdon Spoke on the Project Methods in Primary Work

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

6:30 to 7:45. Reception for visiting teachers by College faculty. The College orchestra will furnish music.

8:00 Edmund Vance Cook, poet and lecturer, presents, "Is Poetry Important?" from his own writings.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

9:00 Business meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association and election of officers. Sectional meetings.

At the combined meeting of the rural and elementary sections of the Northwest Teachers' meeting this morning, two very interesting demonstrations were given for the benefit of the teachers.

The first was a demonstration in silent reading given by Mrs. B. E. Condon Jr., teacher, and 10 students from the fourth grade of the Maryville public school. As silent reading is a weakness in so many school, this demonstration was watched with considerable interest by the teachers. The test showed some reading at the rate of 300 words per minute, some 280 words, with two at about 125. The average for fourth grade pupils is about 140 words per minute. After the time was taken, the pupils were asked questions about the subject matter to insure that they read carefully enough to get the contents of the reading.

The other demonstration was given by Mrs. C. T. Partch, teacher, and the students of the Garrett Rural Demonstration School. It openend with a flag salute which is given at the school every morning. An imitation bugle call is made by the students followed by a salute and repeating, "The Allegiance to the Flag," then singing "America," and closing with a bugle call. Several songs were given with some acted out by the pupils. This demonstration offered many ideas for the rural teachers to use in their schools.

Dr. Waters Speaks.

Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, addressed one of the sectional meeting this morning on the importance of agriculture in the schools.

He emphasized the fact that the teacher must make the subject alive—must awaken the interest of the child. In part he said: "The teacher that can't get a 'good lead' cannot get the interest of the child, no more than the newspaper can excite the interest of the reader. On the other hand, the subject must not be "all lead" but when the child's interest and enthusiasm has been awakened, the teacher must have something to give to the child.

"Make agriculture no snap course, but rather one of the fullest and most worthwhile subjects taught."

By many delightful examples, he showed how the teacher must draw from a fund of tradition, story and fact; in exciting and holding the interest of the child.

Address by Miss Langdon.

Miss Grace Langdon of Kansas City, spoke this morning at the College on "Project Methods in Primary Work." Miss Langdon is supervisor of this work in the Kansas City schools.

"The project method," said Miss Langdon, "is the method of learning and guidance of children toward future activities. The project method is becoming used very extensively. A wealth of literature may be obtained upon the subject.

"There are many difficulties which face the teacher in teaching the project method. The old method of teaching was very formal. The teacher planned her work for the week. Now the children may make suggestions and no one plan of work can be definitely followed.

"Large projects may grow out of very common things. Since the project method is being taught the teacher sometimes thinks the children should suggest everything. This is not true, but should be advised and articles put in the room which would suggest certain things to the children. The children should be given certain amount of material for the cihld to work with. Too much material may sometimes be given them. The teacher should try to broaden the child's experience along certain lines. This may be done by putting certain pictures in the room and taking excursions which are not used enough. After a project is finished, it is the duty of the teacher to help judge the result. By doing this the child is also taught to judge.

"There are two kinds of projects which are possible, the intellectual and constructural. The difficulties teachers often find in teaching the project method is in obtaining enough material. Many substitutions may be used in constructing projects."

The latter part of Miss Langdon's talk was spent in answering the questions of the teachers.

Talk by Mr. Phillips.

Homer T. Phillips of the State Teachers College in an address this morning spoke of the unsanitary conditions in the average rural school building and playgrounds, the unsafe drinking water, the uncomfortable seats, inadequate heating and lighting systems. He stated the average cost of rural school buildings in Saline County is less than the average cost of the barns.

SCORE FIRST HALF STANDS AT 0-0

EACH SIDE MAKES ONE 25-YARD GAIN

IS NIP AND TUCK GAME

Ball Is not Perilously Near Either Goal Line During the First Two Quarters

The first half of the College and Peru game being played this afternoon ended in 0 to 0. Maryville made one gain of twenty-five yards for a forward pass and Peru made an equal gain by an end run.

Throughout the half it was a nip and tuck game, neither side getting perilously near the goal line.

The lineup that was used on the two teams during the first half follows:

Maryville		Peru
Allen	le	Frary
Akars	lt	Bell
Graham	lg	Hawson
Kirby	c	Place
England	rg	Romeroy
Messmer	rt	Brunsbum
Webb	re	Gilkson
Beck	qb	Delzell
Forman	fb	Buttzengaugh
Leech	lh	Raufert
Wilson	rh	Willey

Umpire—Glen.

Referee—H. Frank Lawrence.

The Peru team arrived in Maryville at 1 o'clock in an automobile bus. It left Peru this morning and rode continuously for six hours.

Coach W. G. Speer of the Peru team brought seventeen men with him. They are Captain Willy, quarterback; Rothert, halfback; Frary, end; Bitzenbaugh, fullback; Delzell, quarter; M. Bell, half; F. Bell, tackle; Showalter, guard; Faunce, guard; Place, center; Pool, end; Brundson, tackle; Hanson, tackle; Gilkeson, end; Fuller, half; Madden, half and Pomeroy, guard.

The Peru team has played one game this year, it being with York College. They won this game by a 43 to 0 score. The average weight of the Peru team is 165 pounds.

RESTRAINING ORDER WILL HOLD AT ALL PORTS

Daugherty's Opinion on the Enforcement of the Liquor Law Is Discussed by the Cabinet

Washington, Oct. 13—A federal restraining order issued in New York to prevent prohibition agents from interfering with liquor aboard vessels of the international Mercantile Marine company will hold up Daugherty's ruling at all American ports, was declared today by Judge Britt, chief counsel of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Although the temporary order applies to only the jurisdiction of New York, the order, constructively, applies to the entire country.

Washington, Oct. 13—The problem of enforcing the Daugherty liquor opinion was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. The question of complications would arise in preventing ships carrying liquor touching American insular possessions which depend largely on rum traffic for commercial prosperity was freely discussed.

A lot of Maryville men who would not think of trying to support a second family buy automobiles.

TURK IRREGULARS ATTACK GREEKS

PANIC-STRICKEN CONDITION EXISTS IN THRACE

MAY BE SERIOUS CRISIS

Officers of Turkish Army Cross into Neutral Zone—Neutral Officers Begin Conference

London, Oct. 13—The bands of Turkish irregulars are attacking the Greek outposts in Eastern Thrace near the Bulgarian frontier, according to Athens advices today. The Greeks in Thrace are becoming panic-stricken and are fleeing to Constantinople. The hope is expressed the invasion is due to a misunderstanding and that Kemal will order the Turks to withdraw. If the armistice pact is broken it will precipitate the most serious crisis.

Constantinople, Oct. 13—Officers of the Turkish troops crossed into the neutral zone near Gsebse claim their men outside of the neutral boundary according to the markings of their military maps. Neutral officers began a conference today to clear up the trouble caused by the Turkish violations of the neutral zone.

PASSENGERS AND CREW TRANSFERRED TODAY

Taken on Board the Transport Thomas, It Was Reported by Wireless Today

San Francisco, Oct. 13—The transfer of the passengers and the crew of the ill-fated liner City of Honolulu from the freighter West Faralon which rescued them from open boats to the United States transport Thomas was completed today, it was reported by wireless. The West Faralon standing by the wreck awaiting the arrival of the coast guard cutters and sea going tugs enroute to the scene to determine whether the remains will be towed to Honolulu by freighters or to Los Angeles by salvage tugs.

LLOYD GEORGE HELD CONFERENCE WITH KING

Belief Is The Premier Will Tender His Resignation and Announce a General Election

London, Oct. 13,—Premier Lloyd George, England's leader of state for six years, today conferred with King George upon political matters, leading to the belief the premier will tender his resignation to the King very soon, and announce a general election before the end of the year. Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of exchequer, conferred with the King last night, causing the report he may be the next premier.

CLOYS EDWARD STRONG DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Death Thought to Be Due to Heart Disease—Funeral Sunday Afternoon

Cloys Edward, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence at 402 East Third street. The baby had not been ill and death is thought to have been due to heart disease. He was born September 17, 1921, and besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Leo, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

EXTRA SESSION ON CONGRESS NOVEMBER 20, REPORTED

Washington, Oct. 13—A tentative agreement was reached between President Harding and the legislative leaders to summon congress back in Washington for an extra session November 20; it was learned today. The decision followed a series of conferences between the president and Republican leaders at the White House this week. The present plan is to keep congress in session until March and not call the new congress until regular winter session in the following December.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather to-night and Saturday, probably showers; warmer to-night and in the southeast portion Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Democratic Ticket

For Senator in Congress—James A. Reed.

For Representative in Congress—William E. Spratt.

For State Superintendent Schools—Charles A. Lee.

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One)—William T. Ragland.

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. 2) (two to elect)—Robert F. Walker, John T. White.

For Judge of Circuit Court, 4th Circuit—John M. Dawson.

For State Representative—William Job.

For Presiding Judge County Court—Henry Heitman.

For Judge County Court (South District)—Grant Comer.

For Judge County Court (North District)—Clyde Melvin.

For Clerk of County Court—Mrs. Cora Bell Clary.

For Clerk of Circuit Court—Virgil L. Rathbun.

For Prosecuting Attorney—William G. Sawyers.

For Recorder of Deeds—Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy.

For Judge Probate Court—Jesse F. Robertson.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at November election.

G. B. ROSEBERRY.

This is the last quarter of 1922. Let's make it the best of the year.

Some women make fools out of men and others make men out of fools.

According to some of the town hunters, the way of the trespasser is becoming hard.

The man who can keep ahead of the crowd in earning and behind it in spending will be successful.

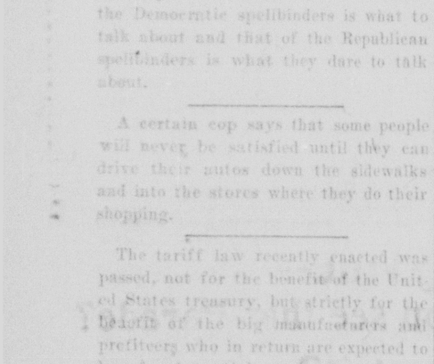
Some fellows seem to think there is a patent on work and they are afraid of infringing on the patent.

The problem that seems to confront the Democratic spellbinders is what to talk about and that of the Republican spellbinders is what they dare to talk about.

A certain cop says that some people will never be satisfied until they can drive their autos down the sidewalks and into the stores where they do their shopping.

The tariff law recently enacted was passed, not for the benefit of the United States treasury, but strictly for the benefit of the big manufacturers and profiteers who in return are expected to be of substantial service to the men who voted for it.

An auto that runs by crude oil is exciting some parts of the world. Crude oil power might be fine for awhile, but eventually the law of supply and demand would step in. When the demand for gasoline is reduced, the price will be reduced and when the demand for crude oil exceeds the ordinary supply the price on crude oil will go up. They are both controlled by the same forces and these forces have not been in the habit of losing money. That's the only trouble with heating with oil. When everybody gets to heating their homes with oil and the railroads run their engines that way, oil will cost more and coal will be cheap and a lot of men will have to take up other employment. It is just a question of paying your money and taking your choice.



SNODGRASS GOES AFTER SENATOR JAMES A. REED

Christian Church Minister Says Every Self-Respecting American Should Vote Against Senator.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church, goes after Senator James A. Reed in this week's Radio, a publication issued by the Christian Church Bible School. The article follows:

Now that Reed has positively declared himself and so has Brewster, there is but one thing for every self-respecting American in Missouri to do, November 7.

Missouri shall not go backward to WINE, WILD WOMEN, BEER and REED, but will forward with RIGHTEOUSNESS, RUGGED HONESTY, AND BREWSTER.

Reed has been the champion of the wets for years in this land. He has declared himself for a modification of the Volstead law, which means that he wants light wines and beer. If you are a dry, say so, and vote it that way.

Brewster has declared himself: "The constitution of the U. S. must be upheld and the eighteenth amendment, as a part of the constitution must be upheld and maintained." He has further declared himself in supporting the Volstead law as it is. He is a clean man, personally and we are informed teaches a large Sunday School Class in Kansas City. The Radio sorter likes that.

I am against Reed for good reasons. 1, I am a Christian. 2, I am an American. 3, I am a dry and 4, I am a Democrat. How anybody that claims to belong to either of these four classes can vote for this, un-American, un-democratic booze champion is beyond me. If you have any good reason why you should not vote for him, say so, let it be known, and if you think you have a reason why you ought to vote for him, please announce that and let the community know just what an ignoramus you are.

Did you know that during the last year of the liquor traffic, 92 per cent of the whole business was beer? The most of the saloons in the U. S. were owned and controlled by brewers. Are you willing to bring back 92 per cent of the curse of the un-American saloon? Do you want to bring back 92 per cent of the crime, of the insanity, of the misery, of the disease, of the drunkards, of the broken homes, of the widowed wives and orphaned children? Or in a single term and plain one, are you anxious to bring back 92 per cent of the HELL inflicted upon this country by the saloon in the last year of its traffic? Now, that is what Jim Reed wants to do and that is what he is asking you to do in this campaign. Just mix your brains with this, old man, and you will soon know how you ought to vote, with regard to U. S. Senator, on November 7th.

ENGLAND IS HARD HIT BY NEW U. S. TARIFF

Strong Campaign Against High Import Taxes Is Launched by European —Ireland Affected.

By David M. Church
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Oct. 13.—British trade circles are now anxiously waiting for the next American presidential election.

The new American tariff law has struck a hard blow at British trade, and the only hope held forth is that the next presidential election will upset this law.

Arthur Balfour, Sheffield steel manufacturer, who recently headed a delegation to Washington to protest against the law, is assuring his colleagues that "feeling in America is that the tariff has been put through entirely for political purposes and cannot possibly last over the next presidential election."

To "Educate" U. S.

A campaign of education for the American public may be launched from England. Manufacturers here may take it upon themselves to show Americans the errors of their tariff ways. This is intimated by Balfour, who states that "the American public cannot too often or too strongly be impressed with the fact that upless they allow other countries to trade with the mthey cannot expect to do business abroad and certainly cannot expect an early repayment of the debts owing to them by other nations."

The steel industry in England has probably been hit hardest by the new tariff law. Since the new law became operative new orders have been extremely scarce for high speed or crucible steels for export to the United States.

Lace Market Slumps.

The Nottingham lace market has slumped since the passage of the law, and it seems certain that the American market will be as effectively closed to Nottingham as is the French market. For many years America has been the chief market for the valuable laces of Nottingham, and now comes the tariff law, which makes it possible for American lace manufacturers to undersell the Nottingham producers.

Ireland is also hard hit by the law. Increased American duties are causing cancellation of linen orders. This comes at a most inopportune time, for the industry has just weathered two years of trade depression unparalleled in its history. It is predicted that in the cheaper grades of linen the new tariff will completely wipe out the possibility of Americn serving as an export market.

That there is a campaign in progress against this tariff law is easily suspected. Incoming ships are met at British ports by energetic reporters, who gather the views of Americans on the new tariff law. Hosts of interviews criticizing the tariff are printed in the British press, but thus far no interviews have been published setting forth the value of the law. It is probable that a strong organization has already been created to work against this American law, and undoubtedly America will sense the activity of such an organization within a few months.

Real Type of Chicago Discovered

Lorado Taft, sculptor, has at last found a model whom he considers just right for a typical "Miss Chicago" to complete a large figurehead for the city, and before long the work will be finished.

MORE IN JAIL THAN SCHOOLS, IS CHARGE

Crime Misdirected Energy Is Explanation Of Ohio College Savant

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Declaration that there are more Americans in jails than in schools was made by Professor O. E. Olin, of Akron University, addressing the Rotary Club here on "Poverty and Crime."

"Poverty is a matter of maladjustment. Crime is misdirected energy," said Professor Olin. "A well-to-do society must care for the weaker and more hopeful members of the world.

"There are 10,000,000 Americans who are poverty stricken and 40,000,000 Americans who are within $200 a year of poverty.

"In order to prevent propagation it is necessary to segregate the weaker-minded classes," Professor Olin declared.

Return From Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and little daughter, Margaret, of Pickering, returned Sunday night from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they visited for two months.

Forumettes

One of the things
We can't understand
Is why any man wants
To pose as a pessimist.

Do you realize that today is a day of ill omen. The fateful Friday the thirteenth on which all kinds of dire things are supposed to happen to poor humans. We venture to remark that not one man in Maryville noticed anything strange.

Did you ever see a more sinister gloam than that in the eye of the average Maryville woman when she is storming a bargain counter?

We can't understand why some people get so much satisfaction out of the fact that some of their ancestors were on the Mayflower. Our ancester were on the ark.

When you hear a man boast of his family tree just recall that nuts grow on trees also.

The court house cynic, says there is nothing to make his head swell up like getting stung by the political bee he may have in his bonnet.

Wonder just how many of us are doing our darndest?

All that some people in Maryville lay up for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.

It is good to be generous but you should never give away your friends.

Let a woman of 40 try to dress like 20 and nine times out of ten she looks like 60.

Louise, the stenographer, says owing money is a good way to cultivate a bad memory.

There are about as many people who suffer if they are silent as there are people who suffer in silence.

Vagrant Musings.

A fellow usually does not find out he is a has been until every other person in town knows it.

The average girl fools her mother because her mother thinks she does not.

Our idea of a perfect woman is one who is able to conceal her imperfections.

Sage Advice.

If you are an office seeker and take the word of your friends you are due for a rude awakening.

WIFE DIVORCES HIM FOR SUBSTITUTING DIAMOND

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—Alleged substitution of an imitation stone for the diamond in her engagement ring after she had been married helped win a divorce for Mrs. Elsie Schriefer, saleswoman, in Domestic Relations Court here recently. Additional testimony was to the effect that in three years her husband purchased her but one dress and one suit. The Judge was so impressed that he restored the woman's maiden name of Reuss.

Just arrived—2 cars of Franklin County Lump Coal. Wm. Everhart.

Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

"Mudder, I always wins the race when I carry home Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I can't hardly wait till I have some quick, mudder!"

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these joyous oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the delicious kind of Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, the originator of Toasted Corn Flakes.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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till you leave we try to make you feel at home at these hotels. We leave nothing undone that will add to your comfort and enjoyment. You'll find service, food and appointments all to your liking and you'll have no reason to be displeased with the check. Try dinner or luncheon here soon.

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A Dead Embezzler

After settling up the entire estate of Mr. Blank, deceased, friends were shocked to discover a large shortage in the account due his chief creditors—HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. This deficit consisted of FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER and EDUCATION due them.

How uncalled for, when a man of 35 can today provide these necessities thru life insurance as low as $10.35 per thousand with "The Best in the World"—NATIONAL LIFE OF VERMONT.

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A Four-Act Comedy Drama
Empire Theatre, Maryville
Mon.-Tues., Oct. 16-17

Directed by MISS BLANCHE DOW
Staged by J. LOUIS KRAFT

Reserved Seats on Sale at Kuchs Bros., Friday, October 13th

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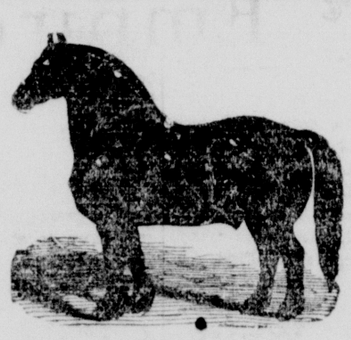


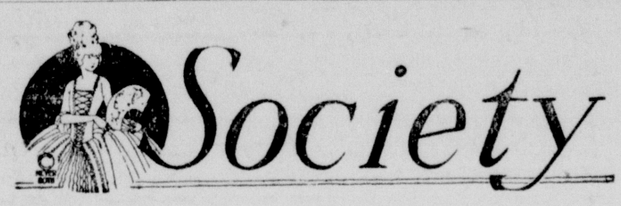
50 Draft Horses, weighing 1600 to 1800. These horses are for circus order and must be real horses, any color—matched pairs preferred, but will buy them single.

50 Chunks, any kind shipping horses; will buy some good smooth mouth kind.

BRING THEM IN.

PICKERING 10 to 12 a. m.....Monday, Oct. 16
HOPKINS, 1 to 3 p. m.....Monday, Oct. 16
PARNELL, 10 to 12 a. m.....Tuesday, Oct. 17
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m.....Tuesday, Oct. 17
BARNARD, 1 to 3 p. m.....Wednesday, Oct. 18

Jim Andy Ford



Mrs. Bartlett Hostess

The White Cloud Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett near Arkoe. The course in millinery was completed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Pearl Bartlett. Eleven members and visitors were present. The next meeting will be held October 26 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hukill.

Pickering Needlework Club

Mrs. Ross Lincoln was hostess to the Pickering Needlework Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Pickering. The members present were Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Jake Wiley, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Will Hinton and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael. The next meeting of the club will be held October 25.

Meet at Kelley Home

A social meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Kelley. Contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The members present were Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Berkey and the hostess and the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Sam Craven, Mrs. Elizabeth Berkey, Miss Verna Pistole and the children of the club members. The club will give a masquerade Halloween party Friday night, October 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey, at which the husbands and children of the members will be guests.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Marsh, east of Maryville, for their regular meeting. Contests were enjoyed and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Schulte and Mrs. Henry Jeager. Several piano numbers were played by Miss Edith Marsh and refreshments in two courses were served. Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Mrs. Otho McDowell and Mrs. Reuben Ross were taken in as new members, and additional members present were Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Jeager, Misses Theresa and Minnie Jeager, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Joe Johnston, Mrs. Elva McElwee, Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Miss Edith Marsh and the hostess. Guests of the club were Joe Johnston, George McElwee, Dora Belle McElwee, Evelyn Marsh, Betty Ann Schulte, Otho McDowell, Jr., Margaret and Bernadine Jeager, Inez Lacy, Lolita Nelson, Della Watkins and Alice Elizabeth and Wilma Thornhill. A joint meeting of the Merry Mingler and Douglas Homemakers Club will be held October 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnston.

Luncheon for Dr. Wood.

Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Blanche Dow were hostesses at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon yesterday at their apartment in the South Methodist Flats in honor of Dr. Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education, Columbia University, New York. Dr. Wood made the opening address of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association meeting at the State Teachers College yesterday morning. Additional guests were Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, and Mrs. Lamkin, the Rev. J. A. Cooper and Homer T. Phillips.

Hostess at 12 o'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. Lon Hughes entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Thursday at her home northwest of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mrs. Louis White of Blue Mound, Kan., Mrs. Allen Reed of Orrick, Mo., Mrs. Roy White and son, Julian, of Kansas City, Mrs. Brice Hall and son, Lester, Mrs. Frances Leffler and Ludeene Friend.

Loomis Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the Linville Hotel, complimentary to Dr. F. J. Kelley, dean of administration at the University of Kansas, who spoke yesterday at the meeting of the Northwest Teachers Association. The other guests were Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Blanche Dow. Dr. Kelley was a former classmate of Miss DeLuce and he and Mr. Loomis were members of the faculty of the University of Missouri during a summer semester.

Entertain at Luncheon

The Newman Club of the State Teachers College gave a 12 o'clock luncheon today at the College in honor of the visiting members who are attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Teachers' Association. Olive green and gold, the colors of the club, prevailed in the table decorations. Miss Lucy Archer, Miss Agnes Huber and Julius Doffing were on the committee which was in charge of the luncheon, and the other hostesses were Miss Margaret Franken, Miss Nellie Halasey, Miss Alma Morris, Miss Anna Daugherty, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Esther Busby and Miss Florence Busby. The guests included Misses Nora Kelley, Lena Foland, Veronica Berg, Mary Wirth, Mary Coppersmith, Edna O'Day, Lola O'Day, Nora Felix, May Sturm, Hazel Gillespie, Mrs. Margie Morris, Mrs. Blanche Walker, Mrs. Mary Tarpley, Sister M. Maura, Sister M. Rita, Sister M. Patricia, and Sister M. Pancratia.

Rasco-Hardesty

Miss Lela Belle Rasco of Barnard and Oscar A. Hardesty of Rosendale were married yesterday afternoon at Troy, Kansas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rasco, living north of Barnard.

For Plattsburg Guests.

Miss Lucile Linville will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville of Skidmore, in honor of her house guest, Miss Emma Smith of Plattsburg, Mo. The luncheon appointments and favors will be suggestive of Halloween. The hostess and her guest were classmates at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Covers will be laid for Miss Florence Foster, Miss Letha Strickler, Miss Agnes Barrett and Miss Ella Manchester, alumnae of Stephens College, and Miss Grace Foster, Miss Margaret Norton, Mrs. C. E. Linville, the guest of honor and the hostess.

WILL ACCEPT RAISE OF TWO CENTS AND HOUR

Maintenance Way Brotherhood Accepts Board's Ruling Under Protest

Chicago, Oct. 13.—President Grable of the maintenance way brotherhood, today telegraphed members of the railway labor board his organization would accept the two cents an hour raise voted by the public group of the board under protest. Grable asked the board ruling to be issued as soon as possible. He expressed disappointment of the board's failure to act in view of the men's attitude refusing to strike.

WIDOW COLLAPSED AS A RESULT OF NERVOUS STRAIN

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 13—Mrs. Frances Hall widow of the murdered Protestant Episcopal clergyman, Dr. Edward W. Hall, collapsed in her home today as a result of nervous strain. The widow is under care of a physician. Her counsel said she has been grieving deeply ever since the murder occured.

MRS. J. D. KING DIES AT HOPKINS THIS MORNING.

Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time —Arrangements for Funeral Not Completed.

Mrs. J. D. King, an old resident of Hopkins, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home following a several months' illness of heart disease. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. They are John, Will and Sam King of Hopkins, Dan King and Mrs. Maggie Stingley of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Nellie Routh of Kansas City. The death of Mr. King occurred six years ago. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

HEWITT McCLEAVE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PEN.

Hewitt McCleave pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated in circuit court this afternoon and was fined $50. McCleave was recently sentenced by an Atchison County jury to the penitentiary for stealing hogs, but an appeal to the supreme court was taken.

"There really is a difference"

A multitude of things can be covered by the above expression, but all we ask is an opportunity to prove the assertion. Remember, you must be satisfied.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS DETERMINED TO GET CHILLICOTHE'S SCALP

Going in to Overcome Small Defeat That Was Suffered Last Year —Watch College Game.

The Maryville High School football team will go on the College gridiron tomorrow afternoon to meet the Chillicothe eleven with blood in its eyes. The local team was defeated by a small margin last year by the Chillicothe squad.

There is no available dope on the game according to Coach H. Frank Lawrence, but he says he believes Maryville's team will win, although it will be a hard battle. The Maryville squad will take a light workout thi safternoon and will watch the College game in order to get as many pointers as possible. All of the men who have injuries will be back in the lineup for the game.

The squad will probably be chosen from the following men: Carstens, Ogden, Hartman, Curfman, Jones, Epperson, Mountjoy, Phipps, Bush, Roelofson, Willoughby, Chick, O'Banion, Masters, Fannon, H. Miller, Cockayne and Cook. More available men will be in suits and will be ready to play in the game if needed. About twenty-five men are on the squad now.

W. E. SPRATT TO MAKE SPEECHES IN NODAWAY

William E. Spratt, Democratic nominee for congress, has spoken at meetings this week at Watson, Fairfax, Tarkio, Westboro, Maitland and last night at New Point. Bigelow will be visited Friday and Craig Friday night. There will be a Saturday night meeting at Mound City.

Next week Mr. Spratt's itineracy includes: Rock Port, Monday afternoon; Maryville, Monday night; Tuesday to Friday, points in Nodaway County.

CRISP AIR REMINDS PEOPLE ABOUT THE COAL PILE

The crispness of the air yesterday morning took all the joke out of laying in a winter's supply of coal for most everyone who had taken the matter lightly. Early yesterday morning and throughout the day there were unusual activities among the coal wagons and the black chunks of fuel were to be heard sliding into the basement along the metal trough in various parts of town. This activity continues today and will likely keep up throughout the fall.

Leave for Wyoming.

Mrs. A. R. Bastian and little daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Mata Ellen, of Chugwater, Wyo., who have been visiting Mrs. Bastian's aunt, Mrs. S. T. Gile, and other relatives for two months, left yesterday morning for their home.

Week End in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughter, Miss Louise Peery, will motor to St. Joseph tomorrow to spend the week end with Mr. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peery. Mrs. Peery, who is a delegate from the Twentieth Century Club, will attend the luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Robidoux which is one of the features of the convention of the first district of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville and daughter, Miss Lucile Linville, and Mrs. W. R. Linville of Skidmore visited in Maryville today. They were accompanied by Miss Linville's guest, Miss Emma Smith of Plattsburg who has been visiting in Skidmore since Tuesday.

IT IS A GREAT THING JUST TO BE A VOICE

That's What John the Baptist Was Nearly 2,000 Years Ago.

(By C. L. Ficklin, editor of the DeKalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

Some people want to be Governor.

Some are trying hard now to be United States Senator.

Some want to be railroad president, or the head of the army, or director of the mint.

People in this day like to head vast organizations and watch the system at work with its power, its far reaching power. And there is something catchy and breath-taking about great big power of that kind. But there is somthing bigger and better and finer and stronger than to top out vast organization and vast system.

It is just to be a voice.

Pikes Peak is a great peak. It sticks far up above Colorado Springs and Manitou, so high that it offers snowballs to the tourists that clamber up its sides.

Niagara Falls will never lose the power to grip people as it dumps water. The sight is great.

Lake Michigan, the Atlantic Ocean, the Rock of Gibraltar look mighty and are mighty. But there is one thing that beats them all.

It is a voice. And by a voice is meant a human being alert, aflame, lofty, intense, pure, clean, grand.

There is nothing in all the world that is equal to being a voice—if you are the right kind of a voice.

John the Baptist was a voice.

He was a voice sent from God. He was a voice crying out in the wilderness. And the wilderness was not simply a wilderness of timber. It was also a wilderness of sin and wrong that John was in. Just think of some of the scoundrels that lived then. When the word of God came to John, Pontius Pilate, the old handwasher, was Governor of Judea, and Herod the marryer of divorced women and the killer of prophets, was a ruler under him. And the life of the people had plowed down low in the mud and filth.

The time was dark.

And John came—just a voice.

John spoke straight out in front of him. He did not mince or whine. He hit solar plexus licks. He had no namby-pamby message. He had no gloves on. And he had no soft fingers. He was a pioneer. And he did not compromise.

It did not do any good for those fellows of Judea who were doing wrong to come to him and say:

"Now, lookahere, John, you are radical. You are too dogmatic. You think that you are right and everybody else is wrong. You are one of these holier-than-thou fellows. What you want to remember is that you have one viewpoint and we have another viewpoint. You are right from your viewpoint and we are right from our viewpoint. Let's be charitable. You were raised on camel's hair and promiscuous honey. You were raised to like the simple life. We like to drink wine, and play cards. We don't have your crude notions about the marriage vow. We dance some, drive smart bargains—and look out for ourselves. In our opinion that's all right—and every man has a right to his own opinion."

They did not get anywhere with that kind of thing with John the Baptist, for he was a voice, and any man who is a real voice has somthing emphatic to say and great eternal right things to proclaim, no matter where they hit.

We are living in pretty soft times now. Of course we don't like to admit it, but it's a fact just the same. We overlook social sins. We put up with individual sins on the soft plea that everybody has a right to his own opinion. We bow down to bum low down customs. We throw a blanket of cheap endorsement over the polyglot wilderness of sectarianism that straddles the land and pretend that we are be-being broad, when we really are just being soft, and nobody has the nerve to get up on two heroic feet and just be—

A voice.

It is a great thing to be a voice. You may have to eat wild honey and wear homemade furs. And they may put you in jail. And silly women and drunken men may take an ax and cut your head off and carry it around on a plate. But just the same the biggest thing in this world right now is to be a voice, and a voice that says something.

There are three things that stand forth strong and full of brightness in front of me as I wrjte these notes on next Sunday's lesson for the lesson takes in all of Luke 3. One is the idea of a man being a voice to proclaim the will of God in spite of all handicaps, in spite of the wilderness, in spite of odds that arise.

The second is the idea that John the Baptist brought out when the men about him wanted to lean on Abraham. They had descended from Abraham—that made them a righteous bunch.

I heard a man a little while ago bragging on what "stock" he came from. He was a blueblooded descendant of a certain people. And he hugged the idea of his fine superiority over other people.

If you lie, or steal, or swear, or cheat in a game of croquet it does not matter much about your great greatgrandpa's seventh removed ancestor's having come over in the Mayflower. The Mayflower people don't help you much more than Abraham made the hearers of John the Baptist a virtuous bunch.

John brought home to these people the personalness of sin. It is an individual thing. It is in your own heart. It arises out of your own will.

And now the third thought.

It is the bristling realness of repentance.

While John bore down hard on the personalness of sin he also brot out the fact that there is a realness about repentance.

Repentance goes deep. It does not just gloss over the outside of the man. It works over the inside, turns the man inside out. It makes him anew. It cleans him up. It brings forth fruits meet for repentance. And the repenter does things that show he is a changed being. He—

Takes back the hams he stole.

Starts to speaking to the man he's been refusing to speak to—and begs forgiveness besides.

Quits swearing like he would throw off an old filthy smelly garment.

Loves to thank God for the food he eats, air he breathes, and the many privileges he has.

Hungers and thirsts for good things and despises dirty talk and unclean thinking.

And his heart glows like a star and his deeds and aspirations shine like a fine new light.

ENROLL IN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PRACTI-PEDICS.

George D. Martin, Randolph C. Holt, associated with the Montgomery Shoe Company, recently enrolled in the American School of Practi-pedics, a Chicago institution chartered under the state laws of Illinois, for the study of shoe fitting and minor foot troubles, such as corns, callouses, bunions, arch troubles and excessive perspiration. Both are giving considerable time to close study to these subjects and expect soon to receive graduation diplomas from the big Chicago school.

Statistics show that fully 70 per cent of the people suffer from some form of foot trouble due to excessive foot strain or improper type or size of shoe. Mr. Martin and Mr. Holt took up this study so as to be better able to fit shoes and also give relief and correction to foot sufferers.

LEAD POISONING FROM BEER VATS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 13.—Even beer has its dangers. Dr. W. A. Berry, health officer for Isleworth, attributes several recent cases of lead poisoning to beer drinking. The lead glazing on the beer tanks in public houses is responsible, the doctor believes.

Just arrived—2 cars of Franklin County Lump Coal. Wm. Everhart.

First Christian Church

R. E. Snodgrass, Pastor.

Sunday Program

Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Sermon by Pastor ..... 10:45 a. m.
Address—Prof. Harry A. Miller ..... 7:30 p. m.

More than sixty students heard Dr. Keller's address to the College Class last Sunday.

Men's Class Program.

Song service ..... Pres. Gray
Devotions ..... J. R. Strader
Report of Sedalia meeting ..... W. C. Frank
Important letter to be read.
Address by the Parson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. A. Cooper, Minister.

9:30 Sunday School. Classes for all. Men's Organized Bible Class. Subject, "Real Manhood."
11:00 "WHY BE RELIGIOUS?"
6:30 B. Y. P. U.
7:30 "WHY BE CHRISTIAN?"

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TOO MANY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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can not get the best results unless there is co-ordination of effort. To achieve this there must be system, co-operation, a single organization; in other words, "team work." Of course, you can not have a single organization unless you have a single responsible head. Could I have my way, we would have a single head for the state government, just as we have a single head for the Federal Government. The governor would then be responsible for the administration of the state's affairs just as the President is responsible for the administration of national affairs.

Intent On Getting Money

But such is not the case under the present plan of state government. There is no system, no cooperation, no coordination. Each of the more than seventy different departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, etc., is running its own little shop independent of all others to a large extent and each intent on getting as much money for its own use as possible and none interested in saving the money of the people. The more people any official can employ in his department the greater is his political power and prestige. If there is some powerful politician or influential official whose support he needs the first thing is to get some relative or friend of that politician or official employed in his department. This not only enables him to get liberal appropriations for his board, bureau or commission or whatever it may be but also prevents its being abolished. A lot of these boards and commissions perform no useful function but so long as they furnish jobs for the friends of the right parties they are going to survive unless the people learn the truth and demand their abolition. Perhaps it would be an error to say they perform no useful service. They do perform a useful service but it is a service that the people could perform much better for themselves and without the cost attendant upon its being performed in an indifferent way by some public official. Away back in the time of Thomas Jefferson he was warning the people against extending the activities of the government until we would have an army of "tax eaters, consuming the substance of the people" under the guise of doing that for the people which the people could do much better for themselves. Poor old Thomas! Suppose he should come back to earth today and find, not thousands, but hundreds of thousands of people in the government service, the vast majority of them pretending to do that for the people which the people can do much better for themselves. We are not now concerned about the activities of the general government but we are concerned about the activities of the state and the state is following in the same direction.

Many Inspectors

The state of Missouri now has a small army of investigators inspectors examiners and others of one kind and another. Factory inspectors, dairy inspectors, hay and grain inspectors, food inspectors, drug inspectors, coal oil inspectors, gasoline inspectors, milk inspectors, school inspectors, hotel inspectors, pig pen inspectors, cow pasture inspectors, special officers to enforce the prohibition laws, special officers to enforce the nine hour law, special officers to enforce the fish and game laws, other special officers to enforce numbers of things in particular and everything in general, investigators, regulators, perambulators, ad libitum, ad infinitum, ad—words fail me. Had I the command of fluent, pungent, expressive and superfluous English possessed by Cal. Pierce I might be able to give adequate expression to my feelings. And the people pay the freight. Some of these officials do not draw a salary from the state but, if not, they collect fees. One of these inspectors comes to Maryville walks into some man's or woman's place of business, does nothing but collect the inspection fee of 50 cents of a dollar and walks out. It is a little thing but it is wrong. And the pitiful part of it all is that all of these laws are put upon the statute books by the most self sacrificing and well meaning people in the land. They see the necessity for the doing of certain work and they undertake to have it done and they not only get the office created but they see that some one who is interested in the work is placed in charge. For a time all goes well. The office fills a long felt public want. And then some man with political power or pull has a friend or relative who wants a place, or some "deserving democrat" or "deserving republican," or "lame duck" or one of "The Boys" who belongs to some machine must be taken care of and the result is that the official who holds this newly created office for the work he can do is pushed out and the place given to some other fellow for the work he has done. The office that was created to perform a useful public service, soon become a political plum with which to reward the faithful. And an office once created is never abolished. Public office is the goose that lays the golden political eggs. The people feed the goose but mighty few of the eggs ever reach their breakfast table.

Important Question Taxation.

This letter is drawing out to undue engths. But the most important question before the people of this state and this nation is the ever-increasing burden of taxation. The first and most important step in the treatment of any lisense is the diagnosis. Therefore I have taken considerable time and consumed considerable newspaper space in the diagnosis of this particular political ailment. It is organic and deep rooted. It can not be cured by putting one man out of office and another in. Governor Hyde may have increased state taxes and he may not. He can neither increase them or diminish them to any great extent. The people must learn that they can not pay the upkeep on a seven passenger Pierce-Arrow automobile with a Ford roadster expense account, no matter who the chauffeur may be. One man may be able to save more on tires, oil, gasoline and repairs than another, but it is not a wheelbarrow proposition in any case.

Having discovered one of the ailments of the body politic, the next thing is the remedy. That is not entirely with this convention. Most of the work must be done by the people through their law makers. We are going to try to remedy it insofar as we can. What we are proposing to do will be considered in other letters which I promise the patient and long suffering editor will be much shorter than this one.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

MANY PEOPLE FROM PICKERING LIKE THE SCHOOL DAY

Think It Had Big Value in Spirit of Co-operation—Other Pickering News

O. G. NULL

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the School Day entertainments at Maryville this week and are unanimous in the opinion that it was the biggest thing ever attended in way of bringing the people of the county to Maryville. Not only was it more entertaining but much better morally than the old street fair with its accompaniments. In our opinion the biggest value of it is the spirit of co-operation between patrons and teachers which was developed in the preparation of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morin returned the first of the week from a motor trip to their former home at Hagen, North Dakota. They report crops fine along the way except for a distance in South Dakota where dry weather had cut the crop short.

Mrs. C. E. Hull and daughter, Mary Ethel, returned to their home at Glenwood, Iowa, on Tuesday evening after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lester Ellis and son, Dale of Guilford came up Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, and with other relatives here. Mrs. Ellis is attending the sessions of the Teachers Association also while here.

John Shelman, a resident of Mozingo Valley neighborhood, some thirty-six years ago but now residing at Cunningham, Kansas, is visiting relatives in this community this week. Mr. Shelman finds very few of his old neighbors here.

Mrs. Wm. Bosch and two daughters of near Darlington are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, parents of Mrs. Bosch, at their home south of town.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson is visiting with relatives at Polo and Kingston, Mo., this week. She will also visit the family of R. E. Stewart, a former principal of the Pickering School but now Superintendent of the school at Lathrop, while in that section of the state. She is expected home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiley former residents of the Myrtle Tree vicinity but now residing near Cameron are visiting Mrs. Jas. A. Wiley, mother of Mr. Wiley, and other relatives here this week. They will also visit with Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Null in Maryville before returning home.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. at the M. E. Church next Sundty. Preaching service by the pastor at 11 A. M.. No preaching service in the evening as the pastor will preach at Myrtle Tree at that time. The revival meeting being held at Myrtle Tree will continue next week.

Bible School at 10 A. M. at the Christian Church next Sunday. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. Mr. Burkhart of Plattsburg, who is conducting the revival meeting in this church. C. E. society will meet at 6:30 P. M. The revival meeting will continue next week. The attendance at the meetings has been hindered this week by the various school activities at Maryville but is increasing nightly and it is hoped will be more regular from now on.

GIVE COUNTRY CHILD A CHANCE-DRIVER

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"Professor Libby in his program for Prevention of Future Wars has said there must be a world organization for peace purposes. And there must be a training of minds of the next generation so they will have a "Will" to peace rather than a "Will" to war. When others want war we must prepare for it. It is a world question. It is therefore necessary to frankly and quickly perfect a world-wide organization in order to understand the educational situation.

"We must improve our methods and organization of class work. Twenty-five or thirty years ago America believed the educated boy or girl to be one who had memorized a few factors of history and geography and a few rules of spelling. Now she is coming to see that there is a better method—the function method. Select and present to the child those materials that will best satisfy his needs. The project method is one way of organizing this functioning material around a central point that is interesting to the child. But there is somehow a much needed function that has not yet been found.

"The Iowa Committee, who won the $20,000 prize for presenting the best method for teaching character education says. 'We cannot teach character by precept. Anyone who is good because it is the best policy to be good isn't good at all.' American schools and American teachers must unroot 'Honesty is the Best Policy,' and challenge the best of childhood by placing self control on a higher plane of idealism, where they may have a chance to practice honesty because they want to be honest.

"Therefore the three great sign posts that stand beckoning ahead are: World organization of teachers: A wiser system of taxation; and Idealism—the basis for teaching children."

DR. LYMAN STRESSES DUTIES OF TEACHERS AS A BODY

Is Her Duty to Open an Avenue for The Child in Order That He May "Get Education"

Dr. R. L. Lyman of the University of Chicago in his address to the teachers this morning told of his belief in making the class room a work shop to promote the growth and expansion of the child and in making it a place where he will learn self-respect.

It does not take one special set of teachers to give the pupils the training in "mother tongue," as Dr. Lyman termed it, but takes the group as a whole. It is the duties of all in the profession to see that the pupils get the training they should have. Good English is not the product of the work of one teacher. It is brought about by the combined efforts of all.

In the teaching of reading the content of the assignments should be taken into consideration. Many people are educated so far as books are concerned but in reality they are merely educated ignoramuses.

It is not the teacher's duty to teach the children but to open the avenue for them and help them to become educated in this way.

Too often the teacher feeds the pupils giant food when they are infants. As an example of this Dr. Lyman spoke of trying to teach Tennyson's "Sunset and Evening Star" to young children.

There is too often too much attention to the lesson of today and not enough to the lesson that is to be received tomorrow. The children need assistance and direction in preparing their lessons.

In conclusion he urged the teachers to go back to their schools and carry into effect the good ideas that they have.

Sanitary Engineer Here.

George W. Putnam, state sanitary engineer, is in Maryville today in conference with Dr. Claude P. Fryer, county health officer.

ROY JOHNSON KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR—DRIVER DIDN'T STOP

Roy Johnson, a blind piano tuner living on North Fillmore street, was run down by an automobile at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the northwest corner of the square. Mr. Johnson was knock down and suffered a skinned knee. The car did not stop.

Two of the Spotted Poland-China herd of M. A. Gray were shipped from Maryville today to Tom Hall at Stanberry.

Dr. Sidney Lawson, Chronic, Nervous, Stomach, Blood, Rectal and Urinary Diseases. Rock Island Bldg., Sixth and Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Which is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun.

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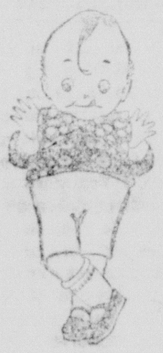

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and we wish to thank all Nodaway County for the entertainment Wednesday. We enjoyed every minute and every inch of the parade.

Believe us, Nodaway County keeps the quality up. Keeping the quality up pays—we know, for it has been no small factor in our success.

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This will be the only opportunity to hear Senator Reed during the campaign.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 5 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M31tf

FOR SALE—New tops to fit your car. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. New tops and upholstering. Farmers Auto Supply Co., E. C. Bagby. 30tf

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boars, double immuned, good as grow. Jos. Jackson. S12tf

Corn huskers and mittens, Holt Supply Co. S23-O16

Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red pullets, $1.25 and $1.00 each. Mrs. Gertrude Slattin, phone Quitman. 8tf

FOR SALE—Oak, flat top office desk and swivel chair. Mrs. Gertrude Slattin, phone Quitman. 9tf

Paints, Oils, Glass, and Turpentine. Holt Supply Co. 11-21

FOR SALE—3 young mules. Will trade for cattle or hogs. Rhode Carmichael; Pickering. 11-13

Repairs for all International and John Deere Machines, besides many other makes. Holt Supply Co., 11-21

FOR SALE—Stove, large size Ideal heater, good as new, has been used very little. Inquire Irwin Will, 608 North Main. 12-14

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, one two years old, one four years old. Both good milkers, also one sow and six shoates. Call me at Father's. Hanamo 4544. Josh Bliss. 12-14

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, Murrys Strain. The kind that are red. Prices reasonable. Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 46-17. 12-18*

FOR SALE—Keiffer pears, 50c bu. Will Sturm, Farmers 40-19. 12-14

FOR SALE—Rosen Rye. Made 40 bushels per acre, 75 cents a bushel at farm 2 miles east of Maryville. Phone residence. Elmer Fraser. 12-18

Four shoats for sale—and some furniture and house plants, 417 East First. 12-14

FOR SALE—The best Illinois Lump Coal, delivered, $10.00 from car, hurry. Call Hanamo 31, Farmers 49-11. 12-14*

FOR SALE—80 acres of land one mile east and one mile north of Myrtle Tree Church, eight miles northeast of Maryville. Write or see F. P. Reuillard. 13-19

FOR SALE—Five year old saddle colt unbroken, sired by Royal Chester, Dr. L. E. Dean. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Hanamo 265. 13-19

FOR SALE—1921 Ford sedan, A-1 condition, extra equipment, priced to sell. Inquire Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Waldorf player piano, excellent condition, finished in dark oak with choice assortment of rolls. Farmers 233, or see E. E. Rhoades, Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co. 13-16

COCKERELS, S. C. REDS, FOR SALE—Pure bred, good ones, dark red, $1.50 each. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 13-16

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Suit case between Skidmore and here. Finder can call J. H. Gaukel at Skidmore, 10-13 Farmers. 11-13

Pumps and Windmills, tanks, pipe, engines, etc. Holt Supply Co. 11-21

LOST—boy's overcoat and man's dress coat, between Dale Simmons' place and Orrsburg. Call Dale Simmons through Orrsburg. 13-16

LOST—30x3½ molded tread Goodyear casing between Ford & Ford apple orchard and Orrsburg. Return to this office. 13-16*

WANTED—Yearling Duroc Jersey boar; a big, high-backed, stretchy one. W. H. Bainum. 11-13*

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fred Robinson, 222 North Frederick. 11-13

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 ton pitless scale; must be in A 1 condition. E. W. Johnson, Quitman, Mo. 11-13

LOST—Brown pocketbook between Maryville and Arkoe containing wrist watch. Finder return here. 11-13*

Write for catalog of Durce sale October 21st., get of $2010.00 boars. J. R. King & Son, Hopkins, Mo. 12-18*

WANTED—Reliable, energetic men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Unlimited opportunities. Every property owner a prospective customer. Carl Heart earned $2,312.67 in 18 weeks, an average of $128.48 per week. You might be just as successful. Outfit and instructions furnished free. Steady employment. Cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 12-18*

TAKE NO CHANCES—Buy Nodaway County grown Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Berry Plants, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, Hedging, from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Maryville. No agents.

WANTED—Man to shuck corn. W. H. Bainum. 11-13*

LOST—Bottom end gate for truck, between Quitman and Maryville, coming to school parade. Notify John Greeley, Burlington Junction. 11-13*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,900.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $9.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Hogs 15c to 20c lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens per lb.	15c
Light hens per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	16c
Leghorn hens per lb.	13c
Butterfat, per lb.	32c
Roosters, per lb.	5c
Springs, per lb.	14c
Leghorn springs, per lb.	11c
Hides, per lb.	9c

SOCIAL CALLS AT 3 A. M. QUITE PROPER IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash. Oct. 13—Returning here from Noorvik, Alaska, 150 miles within the Arctic circle, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Evans cannot accustom themselves to the fact the sun goes down. Before leaving Noorvik they saw the sun the entire twenty-four hours for fourteen days, and for months it never grew dark.

It is not unusual for a person to make a social call up there at 3 o'clock in the morning, they reported.

It took Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who were employed in Government hospital at Noorvik, nearly two months and a half to make the trip from there to Seattle, as they traveled from a point 350 miles north of Nome.

They had only eight white companions at Noorvik. They didn't suffer due to lack of society, however, for the Eskimos, under the tutelage of Government schools, have rapidly assimilated modern customs. They have abandoned the use of igloos and are building cabins and otherwise adopting modern methods. Evans said that the Eskimo is kind to a marked degree and probably responds more rapidly to teaching than does any other protege of the missionary. He said that the present schools and hospitals demonstrated the good to be accomplished among the far northern race, and also showed that the United States could increase its natural resources in the Arctic circle by the further extension of its institutions.

Is Visiting Here.

T. L. Wilderman of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville last evening for a week's visit here on business.

Just arrived—2 cars of Franklin County Lump Coal. Wm. Everhart.

Locals

DEAR, MAY BE IT'S THE HUBS
WHAT STATE ARE THEY FROM?
The Henry family spent yesterday in the country gathering mushrooms.
Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and daughter of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and part of Sunday in our town.
OH THE MEAN THING
WHERE'S THE FIRE?
Mr. Harry Gay, Jr., passed through here Sunday a. m.—Promised to be back Tuesday morning and pay Judge Willing a visit.
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FIRE INSURANCE RATES ORDERED CUT A TENTH

Insurance Commissioner Orders a Reduction on November 15

Jefferson City, Oct. 13—Ben U. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, issued an order Tuesday reducing fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance rates in Missouri 10 per cent. The order is to become operative November 15.

One hundred and forty-nine fire insurance companies doing business in Missouri will be affected.

The reduction will amount to about 2 million dollars a year, and the commissioner announces he will make further reductions when justified.

The insurance superintendent issued two statements during the day. The first dealt largely with an order he made early last January reducing rates 15 per cent, to become operative February 15. Attorney General Barrett advised holding the reduction in abeyance until the companies and ample time to present testimony upholding their rates. A number of hearings were held.

Scores Insurance Companies

In the second statement issued by Superintendent Hyde he accuses the companies of bad faith and of withholding facts of great importance. He accuses them of furnishing inaccurate information and of charging up expenses to Missouri that were incurred in other states.

He predicts that if the companies persist in this method of doing business in Missouri and the present rating and auditing bureau can only function to increase rates, the answer probably will be found in a state controlled rating bureau, such as is in effect in Texas.

Over-insurance, lack of proper inspection, allowing persons to place their own value on property insured, and the certainty that whatever the losses may be the rates will be increased to meet them, are derelictions directly charged against the companies. He scored the practice of paying commissions to favored cities or agencies in excess of the regular scale as indefensible and declared that reinsurance as handled at the present time increased rates and that a credit should be allowed for same for rating purposes, it never being the intent of the rating law that one or more middlemen in the form of reinsurance companies should receive a profit.

"Strict inspection of risks will greatly reduce losses," Mr. Hyde said. "As long as it is possible for the companies to receive from their own rating bureau higher rates, they have little interest in their losses. They accept the risks—good, bad and indifferent—and pay the losses—good, bad and indifferent. Their rating bureau increases the rate and thus the vicious circle, over-insurance, losses, higher rates, goes ever upward."

A Prediction of State Rate-Fixing.

Mr. Hyde concluded his statement with this declaration:

"If the companies will not enforce economy and reduce losses, then economy must be forced upon them. If the present rating and auditing bureau can only function to increase rates, the answer probably will be found in another direction, perhaps a state controlled rating bureau such as is in force in Texas."

REV. FR. FELIX LECTURES ON PASSION PLAY SUNDAY

The Rev. Father Richard Felix, pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Burlington Junction, will give an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau Sunday night at the church. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock and there will be no charge for admission.

Miss Clark at Skidmore Today.

Miss Fra Clark of the extension service of the University of Missouri went this morning to the home of Mrs. Robert Barrett at Skidmore, where she will meet with women of that community. Miss Clark will be at the home of Mrs. Miles Nicholas in Maryville tomorrow afternoon to meet with the Herron Homemaking Club.

Pure Home Made Pork Sausage

Judging from the great quantity of our home made Pork Sausage that is being sold these days, we feel that our customers must be satisfied, and again we call your attention to the fact that this sausage is made right in our own market, and we guarantee it to be absolutely pure pork and nothing else, but—

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Seasonable Footwear

You will find our assortment larger, the styles newer, and the prices more attractive this season than in any previous one.

Style and quality are happily combined, for each pair is made of solid leather, strongly put together.

The style you can see; the quality we guarantee, for we know each pair is carefully made of selected leather. No cheap substitutes are used.

HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES MAKE IT WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO

COME TO US FOR YOUR SHOES

HAD PARADE IN DOWNTOWN SECTION THIS AFTERNOON

The Maryville band, a number of motor cars carrying members of the State Teachers College and a group of about 100 students paraded through the downtown section about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in the interest of the game that is going on between the Bearcats and the Peru Normal team.

The seniors of the College had a surprise for the rest of the student body. They turned out for the parade in new white and blue paper caps prepared especially for the occasion and carried a number of banners. They all wore white sweaters and marched at the front of the student section of the parade. They were followed in turn by the other classes. They stopped on the square and gave their yells.

The students who were in the parade did well and showed the proper spirit for the school but people on the street wondered where the rest of the members of the student body were.

MRS. F. A. YEO IS DANGEROUSLY ILL IN FLORIDA.

Mrs. F. A. Yeo of Maryville is critically ill at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Armstrong, in Miami, Florida, according to word received by Maryville relatives. Mrs. Yeo, her daughter, Miss Addie Yeo, and Mrs. Armstrong, who had been visiting in Maryville for several weeks, left Monday morning for Miami, where she expected to spend the winter. She was taken suddenly ill at Jacksonville, Fla., and arrived in Miami yesterday morning. Her son, Bert Yeo, who accompanied them as far as Kansas City Monday, will leave there tonight for Miami. Mrs. Yeo is 79 years old and her recovery is considered as doubtful.

COAL COMMISSION WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING ON OCT. 18

Washington, Oct. 13—The federal commission created to make an exhaustive investigation into the coal industry of the United States will hold its first meeting here Oct. 18, Secretary Hoover announced today following a cabinet meeting. The commission will organize, elect a chairman and formulate a program of procedure at this meeting. It is indicated John Hays Hammond will be made chairman.

WILL BE SEVERAL DAYS YET BEFORE L. B. TRACY WILL BE OUT

L. B. Tracy of the Yehle Dry Goods Company has been confined to his home at 222 South Fillmore street for two weeks suffering from ivy poisoning. Mr. Tracy contracted the poisoning from the foliage used in decorating the show windows of the Yehle store fo rthe Style Show Thursday night, September 29. Overtreatment of the poisoning on his ankles caused severe burns and it will be a week or ten days yet before he will be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

"Dead" Mail Would Cover Town.

Dead, or misdirected, letters received by post offices throughout the United States during one year would completely cover a fair-sized town. Not a blade of glass or a speck of ground would be seen if the letters were laid flat on the ground.

During the fiscal year just recently ended, there were 19,000,000 letters sent to the dead letter office through carelessness in addresses. This amount is reported virtually every year, it is said.

The dead letters, laid side by side, would cover 1,979 lots, each 20 by 100 feet. There would be some 3,958,333 square feet entirely covered by mail.

Mother Hen Proud of Freak.

A chicken which is quadruped was hatched out among a lot of other normal chickens in a New York man's poultry yard. The uncanny bird has its legs arranged so as to be able to run along on all four, just like a cat, and is apparently healthy and is pecking away with an appetite as good as that of any of its two-legged brothers and sisters. The strange quadruped is a Red Wyandotte and the mother hen is strutting round it clucking with pride at having hatched out a marvel.

BLISS

Fly: Oh joy, from a distance I thought it was a barber pole, but it's a stick of delicious candy.

Preserve Life of Freak Colt.

A two-legged colt, a remarkable freak of nature, was born at Fort Garry, Man. According to the veterinary surgeon, there is no sign of even the stumps of forelegs. The colt is being fed a special preparation of milk in an effort to keep life in the body. When the colt has acquired sufficient strength, it will be "cradled," that is stood upon its hind legs with the forequarters strapped up from the ceiling; in this way it may live for years.

ANNUAL FAIR AT COLLEGE TODAY

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Liberty.

Any other kind—First, Ernest Brown, pear jelly; second, Blanche Brown, plum jelly.

CLASS J

Sewing for girls 14 years or under. Best girl's apron — First, Dorothy Winger, Union Valley school; second, Opal Shepherd, Maple Grove.

Best girl's house dress—First, Maggie Lawrence, Liberty; Second, Lucy Twaddle, Liberty school.

These are all of the awards made up to press time today. The remainder will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Following are the judges in the corn show: Miss Gertrude Fulcher, county superintendent of Platte County; Miss Edna Craven, county superintendent of Worth County; Mrs. Allie Wilson, county superintendent of Mercer county; W. W. Stanfield of the agriculture department of the State Teachers College, and Hubert Garrett superintendent of schools at Clearmont.

Mrs. Alexander Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Blake H. Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., formerly Miss Naunie Smith of Maryville, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at the Home Hospital in McComb, Ill. She is doing nicely according to word received yesterday by Mr. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblin, 115 Lawn avenue.

Guy Helm Pays Fine

Guy Helm plead guilty in police court yesterday afternoon to a charge of drunkeness that was placed against him by the city authorities some time ago and was fined $10 and cost by Mayor Fred P. Robinson.

Foochow Was Captured

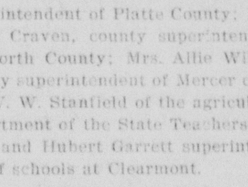
Shanghai, Oct. 13—Hostilities have broken out between rival political factions in the Fukien province, according to information here today. The capital city of Foochow was captured by General Hsu Sun Chi.

Harold Moore Is Grateful

I take this way of Thanking my many friends for their thoughtfulness in sending so many lovely flowers. I am able now to enjoy them and surely appreciate them.

Harold L. Moore.

A TRUE RAT STORY



Auburntown, 8-22-22.

Stearns Electric Paste Co.,

Dear Sirs: Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats, so I sold him a box Stearns Rat Paste. And he put some paste on six biscuits that night and the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more biscuits with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.

This is some big rat tale, but, nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.

Respectfully, KENNEDY BROTHERS.

Buy a 35c Box Today

Enough to Kill 50 to 100 Rats or Mice

Don't waste time trying to kill these pests with poisons, fruits and other experimental preparations. Ready for Use—Better Than Traps. Drug and General Stores sell

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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CUT FLOWERS

CARNATIONS AND SNAPDRAGON $1.25 per dozen.

5,000 paper white Narcissus bulbs, will grow in a few days, 75c per dozen. All other cut flowers, potted plants and bulbs in proportion.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES

Block south of Hospital

Hanamo 374. P. O. Box 35

CO-OPERATIVE TURN TOWARD BEARCATS

SENTIMENT IS RUNNING HIGH TO GIVE TEAM SUPPORT

BUSINESS HOUSES OPEN

But Many of the Employes Are Allowed to Attend the Game—The Student Bodies

The matter of co-operation with the Bearcats of the State Teachers College with regard to winning their game is gaining a stronger foothold in Maryville. People are realizing that if the team is to be successful in its games it must have every bit of moral support that Maryville can give it, for this is necessary for all winning teams.

The sentiment for getting a crowd and the right kind of support for the game grew so strong that some people were strongly urging that the business houses of Maryville close during the game this afternoon. Such a plan as this is hardly plausible in Maryville, although it is practiced in some places, on account of the fact that many people come for miles to trade and want service at the time of the football game. It would be an injustice to them to find the stores all closed.

However, in many cases the business houses are being operated with limited forces this afternoon in order that as many employes as can be spared can attend the game.

This morning G. A. Pickens, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, visited the business section of town posting bills with the following on them:

"This afternoon, when the Bearcats play the first game of the season at home, we will see sincere team work and co-operation, that is going to eventually put the Bearcats in the lead as champions, and keep them there. All it will take is a steady stream of encouragement from the business men and citizens of Maryville.

"You know there is nothing quite so stimulating to a team that is training every day and ready to go as to know that the "Home Folks" are back of it, and prove it by actually attending the games at home.

"No one is asking that the banks and stores close for this game or any other game; however, it is reasonable to expect that anyone who can arrange to go will be glad to, because it is the right thing to do. "Lets Go."

Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Still another form of co-operation is the feeling between the State Teachers College and the public schools of Maryville. All of the students of the grades were allowed free admission to the football games and the high school students were sold season tickets, good for the four home games, for the price of a single admission.

The feeling between the College and the High School has been growing stronger for the last two years and this year the student body of both institutions is strong for the teams of the other. This is the ideal spirit.

"VETS" ARE TO GIVE AN ARMISTICE DANCE AND SOCIAL

Condon, O'Grady and Tebow the Committee—Is to Be at Armory Building

The Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give on the evening of November 11, Armistice Day, a dance and social at the Armory building, it was decided at the post meeting held last night. It is the plan of the post to make it a county-wide affair and all the ex-service men of the county will be invited to attend. While the event will be given by ex-service men it will not be for them alone. The general public is invited to attend.

Ed Condon, Ray O'Grady and Harold Tebow were appointed as a committee to make the general arrangements and Harold Tebow is to secure the orchestra. It is the plan to secure a first-class orchestra.

The larger of the two rooms on the second floor will be used for dancing and the smaller room will be equipped with tables for games of cards.

THE HUFF TRIAL WILL BE TRIED AT HARLAN, IA., OCT. 30

The Huff trial will be held at Harlan, Ia., on October 30, according to the Clarinda Herald. It is expected that this case will be hard fought, the evidence being similar in many particulars to the trial last June which sent Elmer Hamilton to the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, the charge against the Huffs being that they participated in the robbery of old man Kramer the afternoon of Aug. 19th, more than a year ago. The trial is being hurried because one of the chief witnesses for the State, the elder of the two Kramers, is quite aged, so trial must not be delayed, Judge Cullison said when assigning the place where the trial was transferred to from Page County.

Harold Dowden Fined.

Harold Dowden plead guilty to running over the fire hose at the Shoemaker fire Wednesday and paid a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $10.65, in police court yesterday afternoon.

Leave for Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and little daughter, Betty Alice, left this morning for their home in Tyrone, Okla., after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. MacLeod's mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin.

ROAD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RAVENWOOD

A. C. McKibban and an Engineer Will Speak at a Meeting There Saturday Night

A. C. McKibban, president of the Capital Highways Association, and Mr. Davis, consulting engineer, will be in Ravenwood on Saturday evening, October 14 at 7:30 p. m., at which time there will be a meeting to discuss the present road law, the designation of higher type roads and the probable time and type of construction. The Rovenwood Gazette says: This meeting should be of interest to all in the town and community, so be present and help the good work along as Ravenwood is on the line of proposed Capital Highway between Jefferson City and Lincoln, Neb.

Revival at Myrtle Tree.

The Rev. Lane Douglas of Pickering is conducting a protracted meeting at the Myrtle Tree church seven miles northeast of Maryville. The revival started Sunday night and is progressing favorably, according to reports from different members of the congregation.

TEN ASSOCIATION COLLEGES IN GAMES TODAY

Tarkio, Warrensburg, Misosuri and Central Wesleyan Games of Much Interest

Ten of the fifteen colleges which are members of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which the State Teachers College is a member, will play conference games today, and three other colleges in the association will play interstate games.

The Conference Games

Westminster of Fulton and Rolla Miners at Rolla.

William Jewell of Liberty and Tarkio at Tarkio.

Drury of Springfield and Warrensburg at Warrensburg.

Missouri Valley of Marshall and Central of Fayette at Fayette.

Missouri Wesleyan of Cameron and Kirksville at Kirksville.

The Interstate Contests

Maryville Bearcats and Peru (Neb) Normal at Maryville.

Culver-Stockton of Canton and Carthage, Ill., College at Carthage.

Central Wesleyan of Warrenton and Missouri Military Academy at Mexico.

Several of these games are of interest to local football fans as the Bearcats are scheduled with some of these teams for later in the season. The teams which play today that attract most interest are Tarkio, Westminster Warrensburg, Missouri Wesleyan, Central Wesleyan and Missouri Valley

The results of as many as possible of these games will be posted at the Democrat-Forum.

FIREMAN GROOM IS ROUGHLY HANDLED

Made To Beg On Streets With Sign Around Neck Saying "Liberty Is Shot."

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Fred Troll, a city fireman, stationed at No. 1 Engine House here, returned from a wedding trip lasting several days.

Then—

The boys at No. 1 Engine House handcuffed Troll, shackled his ankles, wound a one-inch rope around him, made him wear blue spectacles and a dilapidated cap, placed a tin cup in his hands and compelled him to essay the role of a street beggar, while they took snapshot pictures of him and the cards which they placed around him.

As the coins, contributed by passerby, fell into the tin cup the firemen took the money away from Troll.

One placard announced Troll's wedding. Another that he needed money to buy a baby buggy and a bird cage. The public, seemingly derived the greatest amusement from a card which announced that "My personal liberty is shot!"

NO FULL QUOTAS REPORTED IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE.

No town in the county has reported a full quota in the Salvation Army drive which began last Monday and ends next Monday, according to a report from C. E. Wells, chairman of the Nodaway County organization. Mr. Wells said that he believed that Nodaway County has as perfect an organization as any county and that the chances for being the first county to report 100 per cent perfect were good.

COLORED HOSPITAL TO HAVE ALL NEGRO STAFF

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—A colored hospital, with a staff of negro doctors and nurses and facilities for the training of colored nurses, is to be opened here this month. The staff of eleven colored physicians and Frank Hall, colored city detective, who was elected president of the organization, have announced that the new institution will be know as the Mercy Hospital and Nurses' Training School.

BELLOWS BROS. WIN TWO FIRSTS AT SNI-A-BAR

Supreme Magnet and Touchstone Prove Winners in American Shorthorn Association Show

Bellows Bros. won several prizes on their Shorthorns at the fourth annual field show of the American Shorthorn Breeders association at the Sni-a-Bar Farms near Kansas City yesterday.

They took first in the junior yearling bull class on Supreme Magnet and also first in the senior calf bull on Touchstone as well as third on Radium King, fifth on Supreme Advance and seventh on Sultan Advance. Second place in the senior yearling class was won on Edgecote Supreme. Touchstone and Radium King took second in the class of two bulls, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor; as well as fourth in the same class. Third place was won in the class of three bulls, any age owned by exhibitor.

Week End in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. R. Baker went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the annual meeting of the first district of the Federation of Women's Club to be held today and tomorrow. Mrs. Baker will go to Kansas City tomorrow afternoon to visit over the week end with her daughter, Miss Helen Baker, a teacher in the public schools.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY—William Farnum in "A STAGE ROMANCE." Also a comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, October 14 — Gladys Brockwell and Stuart Holmes in the unusual story of a woman who paid an old debt in a new way and found happiness in the most unexpected place — "PAID BACK."

Also a two reel western. Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 16-17-18—A serial completed in three days.

Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders"

Joe Ryan is a cowboy who is an actor——not an actor who does "cowboy stunts."

This is one of the fastest western serials we ever run, and to think you can see the entire serial in three days. You do not have to wait 7 or 15 weeks to see the finish. "The Purple Riders" starts Monday and continues from one day to another and completed Wednesday.

Don't miss this wonderful serial that is filled with action and thrills.

Episodes 1—2—3—4—5 Monday.
Episodes 6—7—8—9—10 Tuesday.
Episodes 11—12—13—14—15 Wednesday, the finish. Matinee each day at 4:10—10c and 33c. Night—first show starts at 7:30 sharp; doors open at 7:00—10c and 33c.

Adults' season tickets for the three days 90c. No season tickets sold later than Monday noon, Oct. 16.

Announcing

the Opening of

Price's Meat Market

Saturday, October 14th

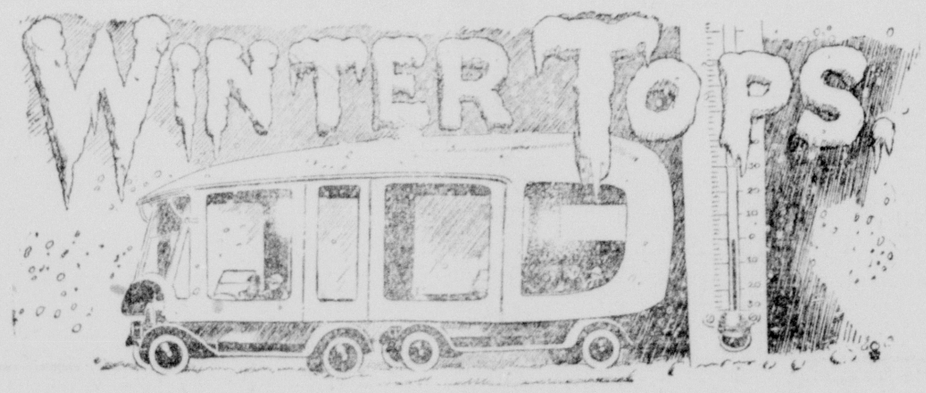
We are opening a first class Meat Market in conjunction with our grocery, and will carry at all times a complete line of fresh and smoked meats. This department will be in charge of an experienced meat man.

Price's Grocery and Meat Market

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Hanamo 450. Free Delivery Service.

Your Business Solicited—Your Business Appreciated.



Keep COLD Out and HEAT In

Our new stock of Winter Tops make your open car as cozy as a Limousine—at touring car prices.

The man who wants the best rattle and draught-proof top at the best price, will find one here to fit his car exactly.

New Auto Tops, Side Curtains, Door Opening Curtains. Repairing of tops and side curtains.

Farmer's Auto Supply Co.

E. C. BAGBY, Prop.

East Side Square. Both Phones.

Slightly Blemished Tires and Tubes

SEIBERLING TIRES AND TUBES—Which due to slight surface blemishes are sold at reduced prices. The blemishse on these tires in no way affect their wearing qualities, and they carry the regular factory guarantee. Guarantee tag with every tire.

30x3 1-2 non-skid, cord	$10.50
30x3 1-2 heavy gray or red tube	$1.35
32x3 1-2 heavy gray or red tube	$1.50
32x4, 33x4, or 34x4 tube	$1.95
32x4 1-2, 33x4 1-2 or 34x4 1-2 tube	$2.50
33x5, 35x5 tube	$2.50

We have only a limited quantity of these goods.

Kramer Tire Co.

WEST FOURTH STREET—MARYVILLE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

One and one-half miles northeast of Braddyville, Iowa

Tuesday, October 17, 1922

Commencing at 12:30 o'Clock—

80 HEAD OF TINNELL'S SENSATION DUROCS—35 Spring Boars, 35 Spring Gilts, 10 Open Fall Sows

This offering is sired by Orange Sensation, by Great Orion Sensation, the world's Grand Champion, one litter by Pathmaster and Pathfinder Climax, their dam by Cherry King Orion, Pathfinders Chief, Pathfinders Climax, Valley Col. and Great Orion Sensation. Year after year, we sell an outstanding offering and this offering is the best by far, we have yet produced. We think we are safe in saying 35 better boars never sold in one sale from one herd in Page County. Come and see these big, rangy pink hided boars, the like you never saw. We sold 27 boars in our sale last year, and as far as we know every one proved a breeder. In our ten years of breeding and selling Durocs we have had only one boar to come back—a record we are proud of, a record few breeders can boast of. There is a reason, we have the breeding and they are grown and developed the right way for their future usefulness. Why take chances buying elsewhere?

As to the 45 gilts we are selling, I think they are as good as you will see sell this fall. I'll show you sale day some of the best type gilts you ever laid eyes on. To the farmer wanting to better his condition, if you will let the old red sow work for you, I'll guarantee your bank account will look different in a few years. Bring that boy of yours to the sale, buy him a gilt and let him join the Page County Sow and Litter Club next year. Give him an interest in his work, make him feel like he is a partner in your operation instead of a servant, and he will never be found wanting on the farm.

To the farmers that bought boars in my previous sales will find plenty of new blood in this sale. Now, I am standing squarely back of this offering. You will always know where to find Perry Tinnell. If it isn't right, I make it right. But these boars and sows are the kind I like to stand behind.

TERMS OF SALE—Three to six months' time on approved notes.

P. G. TINNELL

Free Dinner. OWNER.

Col. H. J. McMurray and Col. Jas. Hornbuckle, Auctioneers.
W. S. Farquhar, Clerk.